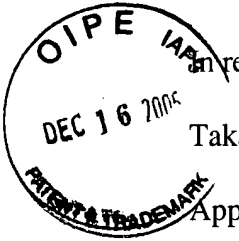


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For: FIXED MATERIAL TRANSPORTATION APPARATUS, LIQUID FIXING APPARATUS HAVING TRANSPORTATION APPARATUS AND SUCKING UNIT OF FIXED MATERIAL IN LIQUID FIXING APPARATUS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time of one month, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of August 18, 2005 to December 18, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$120.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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